

September 8, 2003

The Honorable Susan K. Gauvey
United States Magistrate Judge
Garmatz Federal Courthouse
101 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: Williams v. Howard County, Maryland
Civil Action No: L-01-CV- 2780

Dear Judge Gauvey:

I write to advise the Court that the parties have settled the above-captioned matter and that the County will not, for this reason, be filing a dispositive pre-trial motion on this date. After documents bearing on the parties' settlement are fully executed, the parties will file a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mr. Knepper.

Very truly yours,

HOWARD COUNTY OFFICE OF LAW

/s/

Richard E. Basehoar
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